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FOLLOWING REPEAT KUAKA LUMPUR SENT ACTION SECSTATE 270223Z APR 7.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 2643

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, CIEC, EGEN  
SUBJ: TIN: CONSIDERATION BY US OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO  
ITA BUFFER STOCK

REF: STATE 90659

1. WE ARE INFORMED BY REFTEL THAT US PRESENTLY CONSIDERING  
WHETHER VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO TIN BUFFER STOCK WOULD  
BE DESIRABLE.
2. IN OUR EARLIER REPORTING ON TIN WE SAID THAT DECLINING  
TIN PRODUCTION IN MALAYSIA WAS MORE A REFLECTION OF INTERNAL  
GOM POLICIES THAN THE INTERNATIONAL PRICE OF TIN. WE CONTINUE  
TO HOLD THIS VIEW.
3. ALSO IT SEEMS TO US THAT THESE INTERNAL FACTORS WHICH  
BEAR ON THE ADEQUACY OF SUPPLY CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY BE  
ADDRESSED THROUGH THE ITA RATHER THAN BILATERALLY, BUT THAT  
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PRESENTLY EXISTING UNDERTAKINGS AND MECHANISMS WITHIN THE  
ITA INADEQUATELY ADDRESS THIS SIDE OF THE PROBLEM, THE STRESS  
UNTIL NOW HAVING BEEN ON FLOOR PRICE.

4. IN OUR VIEW, THEREFORE, IF THE US DECIDES TO MAKE  
A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO THE TIN BUFFER STOCK, WE  
SHOULD SEEK TO OBTAIN IN EXCHANGE A GREATER COMMITMENT BY

PRODUCERS TO ASSURE ADEQUACY OF SUPPLY.

5. PERHAPS THIS COULD BE BEST ACHIEVED THROUGH THE ESTABLISH-  
MENT OF ANEW COMMITTEE WITHIN THE ITC COMPARABLE TO THE  
RECENTLY ESTABLISHED COMMITTEE ON COSTS AND PRICES.

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